

The **'Birch Hills Community Heartbeat'** newsletter is printed bi-monthly and available at the following locations on the 1st and 15th of the month at: Co-op Grocery, Quayle Insurance, Quayle Pharmacy, Grumpy's Confectionary and various other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request for mailing list to **[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)**

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Greetings Folks,  
Summer is in full swing. Vacations, camping, visiting relatives and plenty of summer activities for kids through to adults. The playground program continues to be a growing success in both Weldon and Birch Hills. Slow pitch and golf, when the weather cooperates, has been extremely popular. The 11-18yr activities however is lacking participation. Besides the newsletter, facebook, posters, flyers, sandwich boards, emails, and I even have a few cells to text; What's left? Kids were asked in the spring what they wanted to do and 3 clinics were set up for the activities that were requested. If you have suggestions or comments, please! let me know. For those kids not interested in sports, watch for details on upcoming crafts and other activities.

Welcome to those visiting Birch Hills for our 16th Annual Threshing Day!

**Laurie Berube, Recreation Director**

Birch Hills Community Church hosts  
**Larry Strand in Concert** at the Civic Ctr  
Sunday August 19th 7:30pm  
Coffee and Desserts to follow.  
Free will offering donated to Skatepark

## KIDS SPORT in the HILLS

During the Summer; Wednesday Nights 7:00pm behind the school Activities for ages 12yrs+. Parents tell your kids, tell your friends kids! Kids tell your friends.

- August 1 - Football**
- 8 - Ultimate Frisbee**
- 15 - Kick the Can**
- 22 - Kid's Choice**

Activities are free from the Birch Hills Recreation Department, PAPHR and Saskatchewan Lotteries

The Birch Hills & District Historical Society hosts the

**16th Annual Threshing & Family Fun Day**  
**Sunday, August 12**



7:30 - 9:30 am Pancake Breakfast  
At the Civic Centre  
Sponsored by the Town of Birch Hills

10:30 - 11:30am Church Service  
In coverall bldg on Museum Grounds  
By the Birch Hills Ministerial Association

12:00 Parade  
Register with Duane Mohn 749-3446  
or Richard Epp 749-3152

1:00 - Children's Fun:  
Races, Scavenger Hunt, Duck Pump

1:30 - 3:00pm Musical Entertainment  
'The Sinclairs & The McIntyres'

Followed by a Quilt Auction by  
Corrine (Silde) Ginter

3:30 Threshing by Sheldon Jensen & Sons

This issue of our Community activity newsletter was paid for you by:

**Chef Jenni (Willems)**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the next 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 'birchhillsrec@sasktel.net' The cost is \$100 for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for the community. Individual & half sponsorships are available. Thank you for supporting your local paper.

## Cory Braaten 5th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday Aug 18th  
Birch Hills Golf Course Four Man Best Ball Register by Aug 14th for play & lunch  
\$120/team of 4 (9holes)  
Call Naomi 763-1447 or 314-2347



## THRESHING DAY in BIRCH HILLS

### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Njaa's Milk House, RYSC Bouncy Castle & Dunk Tank, Northern Light Orchards, Silent Auction

### CONCESSION:

Beef on a Bun, Pie & Coffee available in Museum basement  
On Museum Grounds Beverage Stand and Ice Cream  
Hamburger & Hot Dog BBQ Stand RYSC Youth

After the Parade the Royal Canadian Legion on McCallum will be open for BBQ Hamburgers, Homemade Baked Beans and Beer Gardens

## SUMMER SPORT CLINICS



Canoe / Kayak August 9 1 - 4pm (Jumping Lake)  
Meet 12:30 at the Museum Parking Lot (9yrs+)

Archery on July 24 10 kids learned how to shoot a bow and had target practice. Thanks to Doug Rutherford for offering your help to Don Crosson the instructor

Football on July 31 8 kids learned the basics & played flag football with Kit Hillis from the Vofs Huskies

All clinics are free of charge, thanks to the Lakeland District for Sport, Culture & Recreation. Sign up with Laurie by **August 6**, canoe clinics have a maximum accepted registrations, please do not wait to register



**LADIES NIGHT OUT** Monday, August 27 Book the Date and watch for more details in the next Newsletter

## Lake Park Baptist **SHOW, SHINE & SMOKE**

Saturday August 18 (rain date Aug 25)

10:30 Registration *No Entry Fee*

11:30 Show & Shine

2:30 Smoke Show

Win a '67 Chevrolet C10

visit [www.lakepark.ca](http://www.lakepark.ca) or call 749-3185

Concessions, Push Car Races, Bouncy Castles, and lots of Prizes for different vehicle categories



## NEW GOLF CLUBHOUSE in BIRCH HILLS

You are invited to our first fundraiser!

### 'CLUBHOUSE KICKOFF CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT'

Saturday September 1st

\$50/person or \$200/team 9 Hole, 4 Person Best Ball

Includes 9 holes, supper & entertainment (carts & club rentals extra). Join us for Supper & Entertainment \$25

Must register & prepay by August 25th. Enter at Clubhouse or call 749-2211. Chipping & Putting Contests and Special Hole Prizes.

Entertainment by 'CONSTANT REMINDER'

(You may remember this talented young Brother Band that played at the Winter Festival on Talent Night)

We are seeking Golf Hole Sponsors for the September 1st tournament. Cost is \$100 for your company to display a sign or banner. Contact clubhouse for more details. Spots are filling up fast, only a few left.

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50 FUNDRAISER** - Draw Date October 1st Tickets available at the Golf Course, Iris Fjeld, Laurie Berube, or Doug Rutherford.



## 'CATCHING THE W.A.V.E.'

Playground Program for age

5yrs+. Meet in the Birchview Playground, (unless otherwise posted)

Mons, Weds, Fri 1 - 4pm in Birch Hills

Tues & Thurs 10 - 4 pm in Weldon

August 1 - Fire Truck Day

3 - Wet & Wild Day

6 - **NO PLAYGROUND:** Holiday

8 - FIELD TRIP - Bowling

10 - Learn to Dance

13 - Famous Person Day

15 - Movie Adventure Day

17 - Pajama Movie Day



Program is at no cost thanks to Sk Lotteries and PAPHR. Contact Derek 749-4305 for more info. Your 2012 Playground Leaders are

Derek Manson & Brittany Larson

**Out of town visitors are always welcome**

## BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

### Chef Jenni, Private Catering

Owner: Jenni Willems

Phone: (306) 749-7051

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Website: [www.newgroundcafe.com](http://www.newgroundcafe.com)

New Ground Café closed down in April but owner Jenni Willems is still cooking up a storm with her new venture. Chef Jenni. Private catering, speaking and writing take her all over the Province. Follow her adventures and book a ticket to one of her unique food, music and art events at [www.newgroundcafe.com](http://www.newgroundcafe.com).

The next event is on August 3 at the Birch Hills Curl-a-drome featuring guitarist Dorian Michael and California cuisine with local ingredients.

Phone or email to reserve. \$40/person

Nov 17 is the launch of her book of stories and recipes. Come down to the Flute and Fiddle heritage dance hall for food, fun and dancing!!!

Many thanks to those who helped make New Ground Café a success with their patronage, local product and friendship. Jenni

## RIDDLE ME THIS:

I am weightless but you can see me. Put me in a bucket and I'll make it lighter. What am I?



## SUNDAY

### EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

St Mary's Anglican Church Service corner of 3rd & McCallum 9am  
 Saron Lutheran Church Service out Hagen way Hwy #25 at 9:30 am  
 St. Anne's Catholic Services corner of 3rd & McCallum Ave 11:00 am  
 Lakepark Baptist Church Service on Hwy #3 11:00 am  
 Pentacostal Church Service on 4th Street 11:00 am  
 Birch Hills Community Church Service at the Civic Ctr 11:00pm



Ultimate Frisbee 3:00 pm Behind the School Danny 749-2478

## MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364



## TUESDAY

Butts & Gutts Bootcamp football field or skating rink 6:30 pm \$5 Drop In  
 (last class August 14th) *\*Friends don't let Friends Miss Bootcamp\**

## WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing Senior Hall 9:30-11 am Carol 749-3173 Anyone welcome  
 Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9:00-4:00pm Great Deals  
 Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm  
 Recreation Slow pitch League 7:00pm at the diamonds (KG Specials)

## THURSDAY

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364



## FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St All Welcome  
 Rec Slow pitch & KG Specials 7:00pm Drop In \$2 more info call 749-7451  
 RYSC Youth 7:00 pm corner of 2nd and Bellamy Call 749-2478

If you have something to add to this list, contact Laurie at 749-7451



## A NOTE & THANKS FROM COMMUNITY BOOSTERS:

It is so nice to see all the improvements around Town, new sidewalks, pavement, lots of clean up work on the Birchview Home grounds, the condo resident's have added lots of color with all their flower pots. SGI added flower pots. The seniors have a contest for the nicest yard in the units.

This doesn't go unnoticed folks!

Keep up the good work.  
 A bouquet for Tom and Joyce Hunter, what a nice yard display. We will be showcasing our town when the annual Threshing Day is held on Sunday, August 12th. Lots of time for finishing touches. Still looking for entries in the parade. Call 749-2500....S. Ulvild



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 Town of Birch Hills RESERVOIR

May 1 - October 31

Birch Hills Residents \$10

Out of Town \$20

Licenses available at Town Office

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read Books... win Prizes!

For every 5 books kids read, their name is entered into a draw for movie packages. Draw end of August. Register at the library



Please Share Paper with a Friend or Email your request to receive the news letter online

## BIRCH HILLS SENIORS

Having a small gathering??  
 Why not use The Seniors Hall  
 Hall, Kitchen, and Tables  
 Donations appreciated. Contact  
 Vel Bompais at 749-3364

## 'Birch Hills Recreation'

'Like' our facebook page to get activity updates.  
 Feel free to add your own event or activity info ...It's your page too!



## COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Anyone who is interested in projects that will improve the general appearance of our community and want to promote their town for more businesses are welcome. Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month. Receive updates from the town council and make recommendations. Next meeting in Council Chambers on **Tuesday, August 21 at 7:30pm (ends 9pm sharp)**



Funding Provides Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

**MUSEUM THRIFT STORE**  
 all children's, women's & men's  
 pants and jeans  
 \$.50/pair  
 AUGUST 1 - 15TH

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th and 25th of each month.

Send to [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or call 749-7451

RIDDLE ANSWER:

A Hole

## Birch Hills Recreation

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*Communities that play together,  
grow together!*

On July 21, the Birch Hills branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held its 2nd Annual Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament. It was a 'best ball' tournament to give maximum fun and reduce serious competition. The family teams and "three generation" teams seemed to indicate that it worked. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and then moved on to a BBQ steak dinner and the awarding of prizes. The theory is, if you play you get a prize, regardless of what our score is. Even a fun tournament can end in a tie! The final was declared after a 'putt off' between team captains at the dinner. The winners were; Dell Franklin, Roger Fauchoux, Vincent Harper, Hubert Parent. We expect them back next year to defend the title. I would like to say thank you to all our sponsors with a special note to the King George Hotel, without our sponsors we couldn't make it work.



The TLC Daycare Board would like to send a bouquet of Thanks to the Advantage Credit Union in Birch Hills. They donated their proceeds of their May 28th BBQ to the new Daycare.

## Mixed Adult Slow Pitch Rec League

Wednesdays Nights 7:00 pm Spectators Welcome!

**August 1** O.T.P. vs Wild Bill's and Pecan Sandies vs Q & A

**August 8** Pecan Sandies vs O.T.P. and Q & A vs Wild Bill's

**August 15** Wild Bill's vs Pecan Sandies and O.T.P. vs Q & A

**August 22** Pecan Sandies vs Q & A and O.T.P. vs Wild Bill's

If you can't commit each Wednesday but want to be a spare player... Call or text 749-7451.

*Don't forget Fri Night drop in*



## CLUBHOUSE CORNER

The Birch Hills Golf Course is now open.

**Mondays (excluding holidays & tournys) 2 for 1 Green Fees**  
**Tuesdays Ladies meet 9:30am; Men's Night starts 6:00pm**  
**Wednesday Ladies Night starts 5:30pm**  
**Thursdays \$10 Green Fees**



Group catered meals & tent rentals available.

Clubhouse open for lunch. Pre-order lunches and avoid the wait  
Inquiries at the Clubhouse 749-2211

If you are interested, in taking a **Food Safety Course** (Sep 18) or **St John's First Aid Certification**, (Date TBA) please contact Laurie asap at 749-7451. Costs are dependent on number of participants. Minimum number required. Courses are filling up.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

King George Hotel is seeking **Full Time Night Bartender** and **Part Time Weekend Cook**.  
Apply within

## Birch Hills Upcoming Events

August 1-15 Thrift Store \$.50 pant specials  
3 - Chef Jenni Event  
9 - Canoe Clinic  
12 - Threshing Day & Family Fun  
17 - Northern Lights Bluegrass Festival  
www.northernlightsbluegrass.ca  
18 - Cory Braaten Golf Tournament  
18 - Bethel House Open House  
18 - LPBC Show, Shine & Smoke  
19 - Larry Strand Concert  
21 - Community Boosters Mtg  
27 - Ladies Night Out  
Sept 1 - Clubhouse Kickoff Classic Golf  
6 - Hockey/Skating Registration 5:30-8  
18 - Food Safety Course  
23 - Pelletier Concert in PA  
Oct 24 - Town Council & Mayor Elections  
28 - KG Halloween Bash  
Nov 17 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills  
17 - Chef Jenni Book Launch  
18 - Referee Clinic

## Open House at Bethel House in Hagen

Saturday 18th 1:00 - 5:00 pm

**RED HOT SALES, Coffee and Dessert**

Special Presentation at 3pm

Don't miss it...bring friends

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

It is time for the Golf Course to re-order golf score cards. There are a couple spots available for businesses to advertise. If you are interested, the cost is \$125/year (contracted for 2 years)

There are a couple sign spots open for advertising at the Curling and Skating Rink

If you are interested, email your ad and logo to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or contact Laurie for more details 749-7451.